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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONIn the Specification:

Please amend the section beginning at page 1, line 5 as follows:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/450,841 filed on February 28, 2003, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD THAT FACILITATES COMMUNICATIONS. This application is also a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/881,502 filed on June 14, 2001, entitled BOUNDED-DEFERRAL POLICIES FOR REDUCING THE DISRUPTIVENESS OF NOTIFICATIONS, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/212,296, filed on June 17, 2000, entitled HEURISTIC COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES FOR A NOTIFICATION PLATFORM.

This application is also a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/220,550 filed on August 30, 2002, entitled PRIORITIES GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT, which claims priority to PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US01/08710, filed on March 16, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/189,801, filed on March 16, 2000, entitled ATTENTIONAL SYSTEMS AND INTERFACES. These applications are incorporated herein by reference.

This application is also a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/220,419 filed on August 30, 2002, entitled NOTIFICATION PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE, which claims priority to PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US01/08711, filed on March 16, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/189,801, filed on March 16, 2000, entitled ATTENTIONAL SYSTEMS AND INTERFACES. [All of the aforementioned] These applications are incorporated herein by reference.